

**Exemptions.**

Label require-  
ments for peanuts,  
cotton and tobacco  
seed.

**"c. Exemptions:**

"(1) The label requirements for peanuts, cotton and tobacco seed shall be limited to:

"(a) Lot number or other identification.

"(b) Origin, if known; if unknown, so stated.

"(c) Commonly accepted name of kind and variety.

"(d) Percentage of germination with month and year of test.

"(e) Name and address of person who labeled said seed or who sells, offers, or exposes said seed for sale.

Label requirement  
as to "origin" of  
snap beans.

"(2) The label requirement as to the 'origin' of snap beans shall not apply to seed in containers weighing less than ten (10) pounds.

Label requirement  
as to "germin-  
tion" of vegetable  
seeds.

"(3) The label requirement as to the 'germination' of vegetable seeds, when equal to or exceeding the standards last adopted by the Commissioner and Board of Agriculture under this Article, shall not apply to seed in containers weighing less than ten (10) pounds.

Tag and label re-  
quirements deemed  
complied with in  
certain cases.

"(4) When the required analysis and other information regarding the seed is present on a seedman's label or tag, accompanied by the North Carolina seed analysis tag on which is written, stamped or printed the words 'Seed Attached Tag for Seed Analysis,' the provisions of Section 106-281 shall be deemed to have been complied with.

Tags not required  
for seeds sold di-  
rectly to purchaser  
from properly  
labeled bag.

"(5) No tag or label shall be required, unless requested, on seeds sold directly to, and in the presence of, the purchaser and taken from a bag or container properly labeled in accordance with the provisions of Section 106-281.

Tag of N. C. Crop  
Improvement As-  
sociation consid-  
ered official seed  
analysis tag.

"(6) The official tag or label of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association shall be considered an 'official North Carolina seed analysis tag' when it provides information in compliance with Section 106-281, and when attached to containers of seed duly certified by the said association, and when fees applicable to said tag have been paid to the commissioner.

Exemption from  
penalty for in-  
correct labeling.

"(7) No person shall be subject to the penalties of this Article for having sold, offered, or exposed for sale in this State any agricultural or vegetable seeds which were incorrectly labeled or represented as to origin, kind and variety, when such seeds cannot be identified by examination thereof, unless he has failed to obtain an invoice or grower's declaration giving origin, kind and variety, and to take such other precautions as may be necessary to insure the identity to be that stated.

Invoices and  
records.

"SEC. 106-282. Invoices and records. Each person handling agricultural seed subject to this Article shall keep for a period